Defendants.

To the Clerk of this Court and all parties of record:

-----X

Enter my appearance as counsel in this case for:

MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.

I certify that I am admitted to practice in this court.

Dated: New York, New York DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO LLP

By:

October 3, 2007

/s/ Judith R. Cohen_ Judith R. Cohen (JC-8614) 1177 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10036 Phone: (212) 277-6500

Fax: (212) 277-6501 Attorney for Defendant

MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.